Pending Power Projects of Rajasthan

1307. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many power projects of Rajasthan are pending before the Central Government for clearance as on the 30th April, 1990; and

(b) whether the Central Government propose to clear these projects early in view of acute power shortage in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) One project proposal namely the Suratgarh Thermal Power Project consisting of two units of 210 MW to be set up in the State Sector has been received in the Central Electricity Authority. It could be techno-economically appraised after coal linkage for the scheme has been tied up.

Coal supplied to Rajasthan State Electricity Board

1308. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) which coalfields in the country are at present supplying coal to the Rajasthan State Electricity Board, indicating the quantity of coal supplied per month during January-March, 1990, rate per tonnage, freight charges, etc. in respect of each company;

(b) whether the Central Coalfields Ltd. have fulfilled their commitments towards the RSEB, if so, what are the details of total quantity of coal supplied during the year 1989 and the current year upto the 30th April, 1990 against the committed quantity as per the contract entered into with them; and

(c) what are the other irregularities which have come to the notice of Government in respect of (i) the Western Coalfields Ltd. and (ii) the Central Coalfields Ltd. during the last two years and upto the 30th April, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) At present, Bharat Coking Coal Limited and South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. supply coal to Kota Thermal Power Station of Rajasthan State Electricity Board. The following quantity of coal has been supplied -by Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. and South Eastern Coal fields Ltd. during January-March, 1990:—

BCCL	2,71,226 tonnes
SECL	1,52,657 tonnes
	4,23,883 tonnes

The average price paid by Rajasthan State Electricity Board is Rs. 395/-per tonne of Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. coal and Rs. 410/- per tonne of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. coal. The average railway freight is Rs. 527/- per tonne for Bharat Coking Coal Ltd. coal and Rs. 326/- per tonne for South Eastern Coalfields Ltd. coal.

(b) and (c) Since there was no linkage, Central Coalfields Ltd. and Western Coalfields Ltd. did not supply any coal to RSEB during the year 1989 and the current year.

Setting up of a power project for VIP areas in the capital

1309. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DESU had set up a power station of 220 KV at Park Street, New Delhi, about four years back, to ensure regular power supply to the VIP areas in the capital;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the delay in commissioning the said sub-station; and

(c) by when the same is likely to be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) The 66 KV sub-Station at Park Street was set up in 1982 during the Asiad-82. It is getting supplies from the Ridge Valley Sub-Station. It is proposed to upgrade the Park Street Sub-Station to 220 KV level to meet the growing demand of power and to ensure stability in power supply in the NDMC/VIP areas. The project is likely to be commissioned in July/August 1991 subject to the availability of resources and other inputs.

H.P.F.'s agreement with Dumont, USA for the transfer of technology

1310. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company has signed an agreement with Dumont of USA for the transfer of technology for the manufacture of X-ray films; and

(b) if so, what are the details of terms and conditions under which these agreements have been made?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) M/s. Hindustan Photo Film Ltd. (HPF) has entered into technical collaboration agreement with M/s. DU MONT, USA for manufacture of Polyester based medical X-ray, Industrial X-ray and Graphic Art films. The manufacturing capacity would be for 12 million Sq. Mtr. and, amongst others, the lumpsum knowhow fee is US $46.45 million (net of taxes). The project is scheduled for completion by October, 1991.

Chief Vigilance Officer in Engineering Projects India Limited

1311. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact tha officers association of Engineering Projects India Limited has alleged that the General Manager (Purchase) is also the Chief Vigilance Officer of the company;

(b) if so, since when this practice is in vogue;

(c) whether there has been any vigilance case in the Department of Purchase over the last five years; and

(d) whether it is ethical, administratively, for one individual to head both Vigilance and Purchase Departments?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) It is a fact that the Group General Manager, Material Management Division is also the C.V.O. of the company.

(b) Since 4th June, 1985.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Efforts had been made in the past to fill up the post of Chief Vigilance Officer by taking an Officer from outside the Organisation on deputation. In April, 89, an IPS Officer, was selected for appointment but he did not join. A fresh panel has been obtained and the processing of appointing a suitable outside officer is in advance stage.

List items reserved for manufacture by small, medium and large scale industrial sectors

1312. SHRI SYED SIB EY RAZI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the items, the manufacture of which is exclusively reserved for small scale, medium scale and large scale industrial sectors, as on the 30th April, 1990; and